

 <div style="text-align: center;"> Financial Assistance Award DENALI COMMISSION 510 L Street, Suite 410 Anchorage, Alaska 99501 (907) 271-1414 (phone) (907) 271-1415 (fax) www.denali.gov </div>		Award Number	01124-00		
		Award Title	32nd Annual Rural Health Conference		
		Performance Period	April 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009		
Authority 112 Stat 1854		CFDA Number 90.100		Recipient Organization & Address National Rural Health Association 521 East 63rd Street Kansas City, MO 64110 Phone: (816) 756-3140 Recipient DUNS # 603802034 TIN # 010363873	
Denali Commission Finance Officer Certification Jennifer Price 05/07/2009					
Cost Share Distribution Table					
Accounting Code	New Funding		Prior Period Funding		Total
	Denali Commission	Other Contributors	Denali Commission	Other Contributors	
95670000AL	\$10,000.00		\$0.00		\$10,000.00
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		\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10,000.00
This Financial Assistance Award approved by the Federal Co-Chair of the Denali Commission constitutes an obligation of federal funding.					
<p>The Denali Commission (Commission) is providing a total of \$10,000 to the National Rural Health Association for the sponsorship of the 32nd Annual Rural Health Conference to be held at Miami Beach, Florida May 5 - May 8, 2009 at the Fontainebleau Resort in Miami Beach.</p> <p>Featured keynote speakers include Newt Gingrich and Dr. Sanjeev Arora, the conference will also include important topics such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - finding funding and implementing HIT - rural workforce development and effective -- recruitment and retention strategies - value-based purchasing - what's in place and what's coming - evaluating the merits of the RHC designation for your facility - improving collections <p>The conference includes 50 concurrent educational sessions, 20 research paper presentations and up to 100 poster sessions.</p>					
Signature of Authorized Official - Denali Commission Electronically Signed		Typed Name and Title Krag Johnsen		Date 05/07/2009	

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AWARD CONDITIONS

1. Scope of Work

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- rural workforce development and effective recruitment and retention strategies
- value-based purchasing - what's in place and what's coming
- evaluating the merits of the RHC designation for your facility
- improving collections

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The conference expects approximately 1,000 attendees including rural health practitioners, hospital administrators, clinic directors and health lay workers, social workers, state and federal health employees, academics, community members, and others interested in rural healthcare.

This event offers continuing medical education to rural, frontier, and tribal health practitioners around the country. The conference will directly affect the ability of rural, frontier, and tribal health practitioners to deliver care to their communities.

This conference will improve the ability of Alaskan practitioners to offer necessary primary care to geographically marginalized communities and maintain the fragile health care deliver systems endemic to the rural, frontier, and tribal communities in Alaska.

Commission funds of \$10,000 for the Conference will be used to offset costs for four plenary speakers, as follows:

Reilly Speaker: Dr. Sanjeev Arora from the University of New Mexico. He is nationally respected for his innovative work in community health. Our three concurrent plenaries include:

Plenary A: Daryl Weaver, CEO, Kings Daughters Hospital, Yazoo City, Mississippi. Mr. Weaver is a long-time NRHA member and testified before the Senate Finance Committee last year. He'll be talking about how to put stimulus dollars to work stimulating revenue.

Plenary B: Michelle Katz, MSN, Consultant. Ms. Katz is an internationally renowned healthcare consultant and medical reporter. She has been featured on NBC's Today Show, CBS Evening News with Katie Couric, and Oprah & Friends Radio. She has published two books dedicated to helping consumers save money on health care.

Plenary C: K.C. Donnelly, PhD, Professor & Head, Environmental & Occupational Health Department, Texas A&M School of Rural Public Health. We are lucky to have secured him due to an influential NRHA connection.

Sponsorship will be used to offset costs associated with this session and these plenary speakers. Benefits to the Commission for this sponsorship include recognition of the Commission with the

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introduction of each speaker. Public acknowledgement during the conference itself and an opportunity for the Commission's Director of Programs to participate in the introduction of these plenary speakers during these sessions and give a short overview of the Commission.

Commission funds for sponsorship can be used for: event space and equipment rentals for the actual event, event costs including video, audio and sound system rentals/services, travel of conference attendees (travel does not include food costs), event brochure printing or other event media needed for attendees. All activities that involve the work of consultants or contractors must be procured through fair and open procurement processes, in keeping with the Federal Circulars in order to be eligible Commission costs. Commission funds cannot be used for food or beverage of any kind, gifts, per diem of attendees or wages/salaries. Any questions regarding acceptable uses of funds should be directed to the program manager.

All Commission funding is intended for use for the scope of work identified in the Award document only. Any balance of funds remaining after the full scope of work has been completed will be returned to the Denali Commission.

2. Milestones

The following milestones are identified as the major steps to be completed as part of the project. "Planned" dates for the first milestone are included here. As part of each progress report, recipients shall update the progress toward meeting these milestones (see section 7, Reporting).

Milestone	Planned Start Date	Planned End Date	Actual Start Date	Actual End Date	Units	Total Cost at Completion
In-Progress	04/01/2009	12/31/2009	mm/dd/yyyy	mm/dd/yyyy	nn	\$
Project Close-out	01/01/2010	03/31/2010	mm/dd/yyyy	mm/dd/yyyy	nn	\$

3. Award Performance Period

The Award performance period is April 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009. This is the period during which Award recipients can incur obligations or costs against this Award.

4. Direct and Indirect Costs

The cost principles of OMB Circular A-122 are applicable to this Award. No indirect costs are allowable under this award. Please refer to the cost principles regulations for specific details on other allowable charges under this Award.

5. Budget and Program Revisions

The Administrative Circular, 2 CFR Part 215 (formerly OMB A-110), applies to this Award. Please refer to the Administrative Circular for specific details on revisions to this Award. The Administrative Circular requires that NRHA will inform the Commission in writing (e-mail, letter, or report) at the earliest possible date of any unanticipated project cost overrun, project schedule delays, or changes in the project scope or changed site conditions.

6. Payments

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Payments under this Award will be made by electronic funds transfer in response to an invoice submitted by NRHA. Requests for reimbursement may be made when funds are incurred or expended and should be submitted no later than 30 days after the expenditures are made. The invoice must be submitted to the Commission via fax, e-mail (finance@denali.gov) or mail in order for payment to be processed. Payments shall be made in accordance with 2 CFR Part 215. Please contact the Commission's Finance Specialist at (907) 271-1414 for further information about payment. No interest will be accrued on these funds.

7. Project/Award Close-Out

The project close-out report shall be completed within 90 days of the end of the Award performance period or within 90 days of the completion of the project, whichever is earlier. Recipients must also draw down any remaining funds for expenditures incurred under this award during this 90-day period.

The project close-out report shall be submitted on-line through the Commission's on-line Project Database System, available at <http://www.denali.gov/>. The project close out will require the recipient to submit the following information:

- a. Final project expenditures itemized by the following categories: planning & design; materials & equipment; freight; labor; project administration/overhead and other expenses.
- b. Acknowledgement of support: For all non-construction projects, the Award recipient shall include an acknowledgement of the Government's support for the project(s) developed under this Award. The format for acknowledgement of the Government's support for non-construction awards will vary with each award and must be agreed upon between the Award recipient and the Denali Commission Project Manager. Acknowledgements are specified in the scope of work above. Costs associated with this requirement shall be paid out of the project funding received by the Award recipient from the Denali Commission.

8. Public Policy Laws and Assurances

Award Recipients are required to comply with the public policy laws and assurances on Standard Forms SF 424b (non-construction projects). Some of the laws are highlighted below for your reference.

To the maximum extent practicable, considering applicable laws, Funding Recipients shall accomplish the project contemplated by the Award using local Alaska firms and labor.

No portion of this award may be used for lobbying or propaganda purposes as prohibited by 18 U.S.C. Section 1913 or Section 607(a) of Public Law 96-74.

Project level environmental reviews in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) are required for each project undertaken with Commission funds.

9. Non-Compliance with Award Conditions

Recipients not in compliance with the terms and conditions of this Financial Assistance Award will be notified by the Commission. The Commission will work with the recipient to identify the steps necessary to bring them back into compliance, and will establish an appropriate time frame for the corrections to be made. If the corrections have not been made by the deadline, the Commission reserves the right to either suspend or unilaterally terminate the Financial Assistance Award for non-performance.

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10. Program Manager, Financial Manager & Other Contact Information

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